

GCMA General Meeting – Friday, September 16, 2017

GCMA's 1st general meeting of the 2017-18 season was called to order by president Sharon Stewart on Sept. 16, 2017 at 10:34.

- The 1st order of business: President Sharon Stewart asked for members to share their flood status. Thomas Wells home (studio) had 5-1/2 ft. of water in it but his pianos are usable. Whitney Holder is in FEMA housing.
- Beatrice Stanley read the previous minutes. They were approved with one correction of "Sonatina" (not Romantic Festival).
- Jennifer Key gave the treasurer's report (in the Secretary Binder)

- **AUTUMN ARTIST**
Chairman Madge Hunt passed around a sign-up sheet for the Teacher Workshop luncheon and requested that teachers fill out the form in the yearbook for the master class. She will email all the teachers to request refreshments for the teacher workshop. Sharon Stewart will bring the paper goods.

Joy Timmons reminded each member to get 5 tickets to sell or give (after the teacher pays for them) to their students. Circle whether student or teacher on the ticket. The complete package for the 3 events is \$50.00

Carol Barwick requested pre-concert entertainment. Please contact her.

Kay Belk requested help with the decorations for the formal concert. Cindy Kuenneke announced the flyers and bio in the newspapers. Go to GCMA website for more information about the Autumn Artist Festival

- John Cole announced that he has a digital piano available for teachers (or students) to borrow until April 2018.
- Joy Timmons (membership chair) announced a new member Pamela Jack (from Beaumont)
- Cindy Kuenneke announced the Jazz Pop deadline is Oct. 21 (mail) and Oct. 26 (hand deliver). This festival will be November 4 at Heritage Baptist Church. Sharon Stewart announced that the board had approved additional funding for a third judge. She requested more prizes for costumes.
- Jennifer Key announced that teachers may register their students for Gold Cup in the online database. Instructions for this are in the yearbook. She will give any help that is needed.
- Mariam McFalls and Lara Fulcher will be chairing the Sonatina festival in April.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley, Secretary